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ACT 7.6 – BIDDING ADIEU

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OH? LORD CAPITAN GRAZIANO, SOMETHING IS ON ITS WAY HERE.

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I SEE. SO THAT YOUNGSTER WANTS TO TAKE ON MY SWORD.

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LADY SPIDER, I SHALL LEAVE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TRAIN TO YOUR CARE!

YOU WISH FOR A DUEL? I ADMIRE THAT SPIRIT OF YOURS!

AS YOU WISH.

PROTECTING THAT TRAIN MAKES YOU MY ENEMY! I SHALL KILL YOU.

WHY YOU ARE HERE INSTEAD OF IN OUTER SPACE AFTER HAVING YOUR BODY TAKEN BY MASTER FACELESS IS NOW PAST MY CONCERN

DON'T THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH THE ABILITY TO FLY, SAIGA MASARU.

HERE I COME!

AND THE ONES THAT DO WORK ARE TOO HARD FOR US TO USE, LIKE FOU'S SPECIAL WEAPONS THAT HE PACKED BETWEEN THE SEATS.

OTHER WEAPONS WON'T WORK ON THEM.

WE EACH ONLY HAVE ONE OF VILMA'S ANTI-AUTOMATA KNIVES.

...ARE PROBABLY LESS THAN ONE IN A MILLION.

OUR ODDS OF WINNING...

WE SHIROGANE MUST TRAIN CIRCUS TRICKS, WITHOUT FAIL.

HOWEVER, BEFORE WE LEFT, FOU TOLD US...

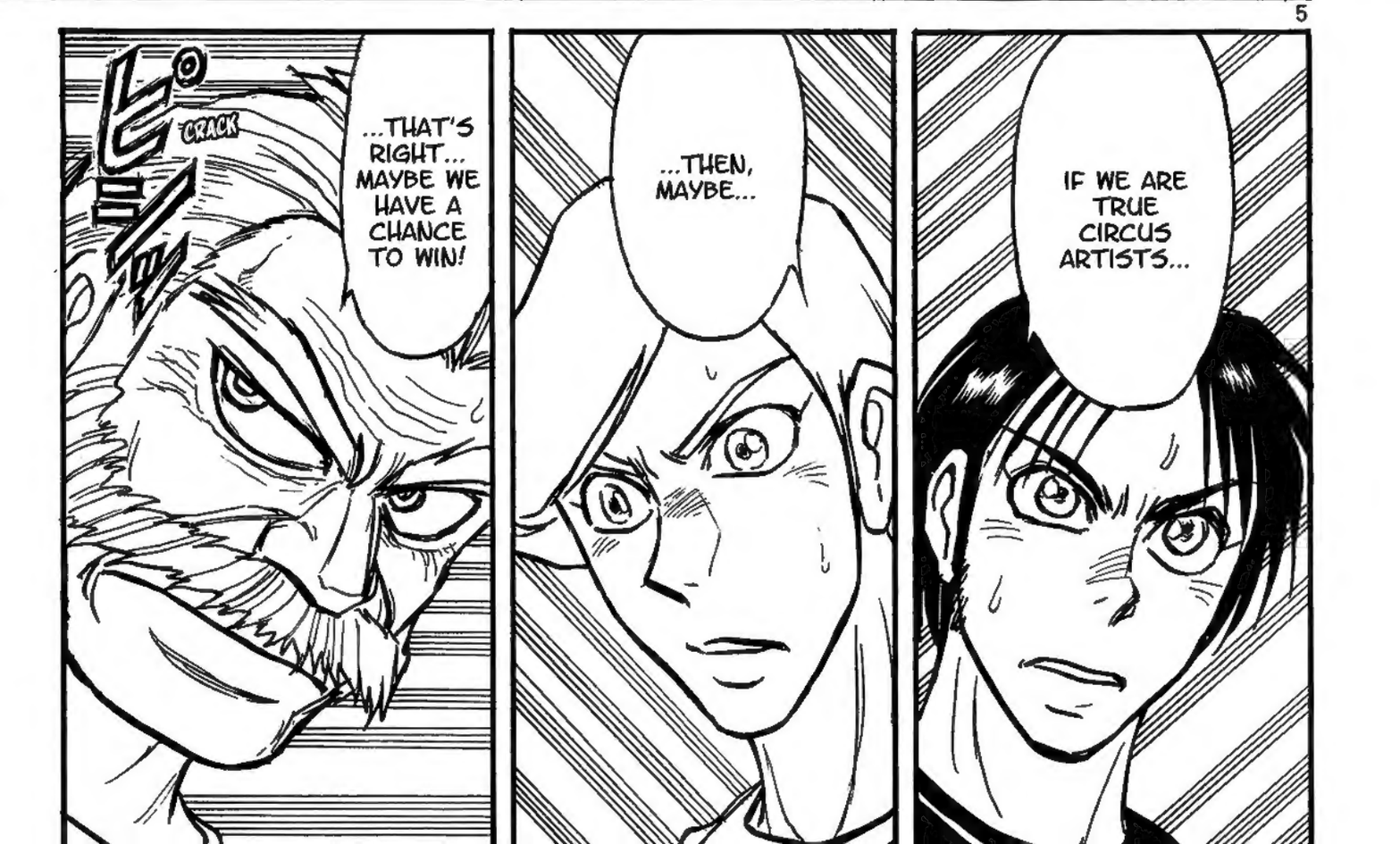
IT HAS TO DO WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING THE CREATION OF THE AUTOMATA A LONG TIME AGO...

WHY IS THAT?

THEIR BODIES WERE DESIGNED FROM THE START TO HAVE COMICAL MANNERISMS AND TO PERFORM AMUSING STUNTS. FURTHERMORE, THEY ARE PROGRAMMED TO ACTIVELY PURSUE NEW TRICKS.

THEY WERE ORIGINALLY CREATED WITH THE GOAL OF MAKING DOLL FRANCINE LAUGH...

THEY UNCONSCIOUSLY ATTEMPT TO ANALYZE THE ARTIST'S TECHNIQUE.
CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THEY DO WHEN THEY MEET AN UNARMED HUMAN THAT IS A CIRCUS ARTIST...?
AND...?
IN ORDER TO ADD MORE TRICKS TO THEIR REPERTORY...
THEY PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO EVERY DETAIL.
IT'S PRACTICALLY AN INSTINCT TO THEM, THEY CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES.
AND THE SHIROGANES AREN'T THE ONLY ONES ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT GAP.
IF YOU ARE TRUE CIRCUS ARTISTS, THEN...


IF WE ARE TRUE CIRCUS ARTISTS...
...THEN, MAYBE...
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...THAT'S RIGHT... MAYBE WE HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN!

CRASH

HOUAN, MITSU-USHI, NAOTA, HEAD TO THE NEXT CAR!

HERE IT IS!

OH, MY. SO YOU ARE MY DINNER FOR TONIGHT. WHAT A WONDERFUL SUNDAY THIS IS!

DASH DASH DASH

IRGH.

MITSUUSHI, NAOTA, COME ON!!

Y'ALL BETTER NOT DIE!

SO YOU'RE SAYING THIS ISN'T OUR BATTLE-FIELD... TCH.

NAOTA, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!

IT SEEMS THAT THEY HAVE STARTED, PANTALONE.

YES, IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR US TO GO AS WELL, ARLECHINO.

AH, YES...

FOR NOW, LET'S GET THE WEAPONS READY, MITSUUSHI!

THUD THUD

...YES... BRIGHELLA AND HARLEQUIN.

SO YOU'VE SENSED THEM, TOO...

LET'S GIVE OUR GREE-TINGS.

IN THAT CASE ...

SLIDE

WHAT'S THE MATTER ALL OF A SUDDEN?

WHERE?!

ENE-MIES?!

WE HAVE COME TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO LEAVE LADY ELEONORE'S SIDE, IN ORDER TO INTERCEPT THE APPROACHING ENEMIES.

WE ARE TRULY SORRY FOR INTRUDING IN YOUR PERSONAL AFFAIRS...

I'M GONNA BEAT THE HELL OUT OF THEM!

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ONLY FELLOW PUPPETS CAN PERCEIVE.

AS OF NOW, THEY'RE STILL FAR AWAY, BUT IF WE LEAVE AS IT IS, THEY ARE LIKELY TO HINDER THIS TRAIN'S PROGRESS.

...!!

YOU ARE STRONG.

LEAN

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOUR MISSION, NARUMI? DO NOT SAY SUCH FOOLISH THINGS.

ARLECHINO, YOU BASTARD! HOW CAN I KNOW THAT YOU WON'T BETRAY US...

"AFTER WE ARE GONE..." YOU SAY?!

AFTER WE ARE GONE, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WE CAN ENTRUST LADY ELEONORE WITH.

I AM ABLE TO SAY THIS BECAUSE I HAVE BATTLED YOU.

NOW, IF YOU EXCUSE US.

WE HUMBLY ASK YOU TO WAIT, LADY ELEONORE. WE'LL DEFEAT THE ENEMIES WITH HASTE AND RETURN TO YOUR SIDE.

DON'T TELL ME THAT... YOU GUYS...

CLUNK

GACHUNK

WAIT!

...I... DON'T UNDER-STAND...

...BUT, NOW, FOR MY SAKE... NO, FOR THE SAKE OF ALL HUMANS, YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT.

THAT WAS MORE THAN INEVI-TABLE.

UP UNTIL NOW, I HAVE REGARDED THE TWO OF YOU AS MY ENEMIES...

YOU MAY SIMPLY ASK US...

WE EXIST ONLY TO SERVE YOU, MILADY...

I HAVE FOUGHT YOU FOR OVER 90 YEARS... WHAT SHOULD I SAY IN THIS MOMENT?

IT IS NOT SUCH A DIFFICULT MATTER.

AND TO WIN...

TO FIGHT...

MAKE SURE TO COME BACK ALIVE!

AND...

THEN...

FIGHT...

AND WIN.

THOSE IDIOTS! I TOLD 'EM NOT TO GO TO THAT CAR, THAT PANTALONE AND ARLE...

RATTLE

LADY FRANCINE GRANTED US HER ORDERS...

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'THE HELL?!

WHAT'S ALL THIS RUCKUS FOR?

YES, YES.

YES, FOR THE FIRST TIME, SHE HAS ASKED US TO FIGHT...

WE SHALL DISEMBARK THE TRAIN IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THEM.

W-WHAT?!

THERE ARE STRONG FOES ON THEIR WAY HERE.

ゴトン CLUNK

ガタン GACHUNK

ガラーン CLATTER

Y-YOU...

I WONDER, IS SHE FOND OF BIRDS?

DROP

AH... YES.

HOUAN... YOUR GRAND-DAUGHTER... I BELIEVE HER NAME WAS RYOUKO?

PREVIOUSLY, WHEN SHE OFFERED ME HER GRATITUDE... I EXPERIENCED A PECULIAR SENSATION...

YOU CARVED THIS?

IF YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, PLEASE DELIVER IT TO HER.

HOWEVER, I SUPPOSE I CAN'T DELIVER IT TO HER ANYMORE.

I CARVED THAT BIRD IN HOPES TO RECEIVE RYOUKO'S GRATITUDE ONCE AGAIN...

I HAD NEVER EXPERIENCED SOMETHING LIKE IT BEFORE... IT WAS A FAINT FEELING... NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS FAR FROM UNPLEASENT.

TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT HER FACE...

IN THE CASE THAT RYOUKO TAKES A LIKING TO IT... I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT HER FACE IN THAT MOMENT, HOUAN.

AR-LECHINO... YOU...

...AS IT RIPPLES BENEATH A GENTLE BREEZE.

SHINES AKIN TO STARDUST REFLECTED ON A LAKE'S SURFACE...

SHIRO-GANE? THAT'S RIGHT!

...LADY ELEONORE IS A MEMBER OF YOUR CIRCUS, CORRECT...?

DO YOU STILL REMEMBER... WHAT YOU TOLD ME BACK IN AMERICA, HOUAN?

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AS LONG AS YOU NEVER HURT ANOTHER HUMAN, YOU'RE WELCOME.

...WHY NOT JOIN MY CIRCUS...?

SONGS .....

HUH?

IT'LL BE A BLAST. YOUR PANTOMIME WILL MAKE THE WHOLE AUDIENCE BURST OF LAUGHER!

IF SO, DO YOU WANNA PERFORM TOGETHER WITH SHIROGANE AND US?

YOU GOTTA LET ME HEAR THEM.

SONGS?! THAT'S MARVELOUS.

AH HA HA

YES, PLEASE HEAR THEM, HOUAN.

I CAN ALSO... SING SONGS...

SOMEDAY...

UNDER-NEATH THE BIG TOP.

SHADDUP, I KNOW THAT!

HOUAN, THE NAKA-MACHIS ARE IN DANGER!

ARLE-CHINO... PANTA-LONE...

OHOHOH OHOHOH.

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MY, DEAR ME. IT'S NOT VERY FUN WHEN ALL MY HUSBAND AND CHILDREN DO IS RUN AWAY!

WE CAN'T STAND THIS MONSTER THAT LOOKS LIKE OUR MOM.

LET'S DO IT, POPS!

SLIDE

WE GOT THIS, POPS!

TRY NOT TO SCREW IT UP!

ALRIGHT, Y'ALL.

IT'S SINK OR SWIM, LET'S GO ALL OUT!

DO YOU LIKE KARAKURI CIRCUS? DO YOU HAVE SCANLATION EXPERIENCE?

WE NEED YOUR HELP

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

TYPESETTERS

AND

REDRAWERS

JOIN OUR SERVER IF YOU WANT TO HELP:
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